

MEETING OF THE BIOLOGICAL CLUB.

ORTON HALL, February 1, 1904.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Sanders, and the minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

The paper of the evening was given by Professor Minnie A. Stoner of the Domestic Science Department. She outlined the work in Domestic Science as given by the University, both in the long and short courses and made mention of several improvements contemplated, especially along the line of research work. She also gave a short history of Domestic Science courses in the United States and told in brief of the work which is going forward in the various public and private institutions of this country in which such departments are established.

Professor Kellerman gave his ideas upon industrial courses in various schools, and Domestic Science courses in particular thinking that they should to be expanded.

Mr. Sanders gave a short biographical sketch of Linnaeus after which Dr. Kellerman, Professor Osborn and Professor Schaffner discussed the work of Linnaeus as a systematist.

Under current literature, Professor Osborn presented a recent publication from the Biological laboratory of the University of Illinois on the Plankton in the Illinois river. Professor Kellerman reported that no flowers of any kind had been observed in bloom during January of this year.

Mr. Morse announced the lecture by Dr. David Star Jordan at the First Congregational Church on February 16th, under the auspices of the Philosophical Club.

The Club adjourned to the first Monday evening in March.

E. D. COBERLY, *Secretary.*

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